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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans advanced by the Regional Rural Banks, during the last three years State-wise;

(b) whether such banks have not achieved even 50% of the target fixed, for rural areas;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether sorne branches of the banks: have not advanced loan during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a):- The State-wise details of total loans advanced by RRBs during the last three years 2002-03, 2003-04, & 2004-05 are given in the Annex.

(b) & (c):- Government of India announced an agriculture credit package on the 18th June 2004, envisaging doubling of credit over a period of three years. The target for RRBs for the year 2004-05 was fixed at Rs.8,500croreatagrowthrateof40%. As against this, RRBs have disbursed Rs. 12,404 croreand have thus achieved 145.93% of the target.

(d) (e) & (f):- The existing Management Information System does not capture the data relating to branch-wise disbursement of RRBs.